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The Honorable John S. Foster, Jr.
Director of Defense Research and Engineering
Department of Defense
Room 3E1006
Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Johnny:

This letter will confirm and expand on the arrangements I have made to provide you with an over-all picture of the Agency's activities. The dates indicated below were provided by your office, but the scheduling of topics is mine. If you would like to re-order them or modify them, please let me know.

On Wednesday, 20 October, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., Jack Ledford and company will describe the CIA covert manned overflight programs. These focus primarily on the U-2 and OXCART operations, but we will also touch on the ISINGLASS proposal with which Harold was familiar and upon which the Government ought to make a decision sometime soon. This is a major part of the NRO budget and one which you will presumably be called upon to defend. In line with your request for such budget information, I have placed this first.

On Friday, 22 October, between 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., we will go through the CIA satellite reconnaissance programs. John Crowley will describe the history of CORONA and the participation of the Agency in the program. We will also discuss the current status of [redacted]

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1 October 1965 - Letter to Dr. Alexander Flax, DNRO, from R Helms, DDCI
(Drafted by DDS&T Wheelon)

Proposed changes within CIA with regard to participation in NRO:

OSP - consolidated all satellite activities in one office,
Manned recon responsibility of OSA B/G Ledford; [redacted] 25X1

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All these activities will come to a head under the management of the Director of
CIA Recon Programs, to which slot [redacted] is being appointed. 25X1

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12 Jan 1966, ~~lxxx~~ memo to [redacted] from ~~DCI~~ DCI Raborn (Adm. W F.)
assigning him and outlining his responsibilities.

6:04:30

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1 June 1959

Dr. Joseph Charyk replaced Mr. Richard Horner as
Asst. Secty of the Air Force for R&D.

Dr. Alexander H. Flax appointed D/NRO in addition to his duties as
Asst. Secretary of the Air Force for R&D, on 1 Oct 1965.